

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

The Census Bureau at Washington has disclosed that Portland led all other Maine cities in industrial activities in 1937.

State and local police, assisted by Joseph A. P. Flynn and Mahlon Ellis of the State Insurance Department, are investigating a fire which started in the Spa Cafe, Rumford, early Tuesday morning, and went out after scorching the kitchen floor.

Union (AFL) officials are dealing out \$10,000 weekly benefits to 1,000 strikers, as a result of southern New England's truck strike. Strikers, who are seeking increased wages and improved working conditions, are to maintain resistance indefinitely.

A Canadian air transport company is seeking to fly over Maine on a Montreal-Halifax route. Portland and South Portland Councils have requested action to be withheld on application by Civil Aeronautics Authority; suggests permission be deferred until it can be shown that Maine will benefit from the action.

Agricultural officials at Washington have notified Rep. Brewster that New York firms are interested in docking vessels along Penobscot River. This indicates an increased export market for Maine seed potatoes.

CIO labor union and its president, William Leader, were ordered to pay the Apex Hosiery Company, Philadelphia, \$711,930, when found responsible, by a Federal court jury Monday, for damages received during a sit-down strike of the company in May 1937.

Irving Feigin, 20, inexperienced mountain climber of Brooklyn, N. Y., died Monday, while attempting to descend Breakneck Cliff, near Beacon, N. Y., when he apparently tripped and fell from a narrow ledge and strangled to death when he became entangled in his safety rope.

Two Naval Reserve planes crashed in mid-air at Braintree, Mass., Tuesday. A pilot and two mechanics were burned to death; the other pilot was killed in attempting a parachute jump.

Albert Clary, 17, of Boston plunged into the South Bay Channel Monday to rescue Evangeline Pitars, 19, despondent Nashua, N. H., girl.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, in a message before the House of Commons Monday, invited the world to join in preventing expansion of Germany.

United States has charged Germany with seeking to paralyze world trade with Hitler-supported barter system and declared that Nazi policies are responsible for the boycott against German goods in the United States.

King Ghazi I of Iraq was killed in an auto accident Tuesday, thus making his three-year-old son, Faisal, youngest monarch in the world. The council has appointed the baby's uncle, Emir Abdul Ilah, provisional regent.

The President warned Congress that if any riders are placed on the tax bill increasing tariff duties, particularly on vegetable oils and fats, he will veto the bill. He declares that any tariff increases will endanger Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade program, by discriminating against foreign farmers in favor of our own people.

Washington started its annual "cherry blossom festival" Friday with ceremonies at the Tidal Basin, where the rows of cherry trees originally presented to the country by Japan are now in full bloom.

Jerome Frank, long considered one of the leaders of the New Deal, was snubbed when the President appointed Leon Henderson chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission. Frank is a member of the Commission and expected to be elevated to the Chairmanship to succeed William O. Douglas, recently appointed to the Supreme Court.

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ENGAGEMENT OF GOULD TEACHER ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smethurst of 58 Newington Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Florence Smethurst to Charles W. Combs of Springfield, Mass.

Miss Smethurst graduated from Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass. and attended New York University. She is now a member of the faculty of Williams Memorial Institute, New London, Connecticut.

Mr. Combs is a graduate of Amherst College, 1936, where he was a member of Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. He has recently received his Master of Arts degree from New York University, and is now a member of the faculty of Gould Academy, Bethel.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU LEADERS WILL MEET

The annual spring meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau executive committee will be held at South Paris on Thursday, April 13. Some of the things which will be discussed at this meeting are: the progress of the 1939 Extension program, finances, and plans for county-wide Farm Bureau activities during the remainder of the year. Reports of Farm and Home Week will be given by Edmund Smith and Mrs. Edith Howe, who were delegates from the county. George E. Lord, assistant director of the Extension Service, will represent the state office.

Members of the executive committee are: Edmund C. Smith, Bethel, president; Paul Wadsworth, Hiram, vice-president; Mrs. Cleora Adams, East Sumner, secretary; Austin P. Stearns, Jr., South Paris, treasurer; Guy Bartlett, E. Bethel, agricultural economics; Mrs. Edith Howe, E. Bethel, clothing; Mrs. Addelynn Mann, Bryant Pond, clubs; Shirley B. Benson, Fryeburg, crops; Howard Goddard, N. Rumford, dairy; Mrs. Ada B. Brooks, Denmark, foods; Fred A. Milton, Andover, forestry; Mrs. Cora Twitchell, South Paris, home management; Oayma J. Colby, S. Paris, orchard; and A. L. Sanderson, Harrison, poultry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sadie Allen was given a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of her birthday by Mrs. J. B. Chapman and Mrs. Beatrice Thompson. The party also celebrated the opening of Mrs. Allen's new restaurant. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments including two birthday cakes were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Louis West, Joyce Parsons, all of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Harold James, Berlin; Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Grover, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford, Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Marsha Philbrick, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, David Kirk, Rodney James, Mary Lou Chapman, Robert, Verna, Earl, Rita and Rena Thompson, and the honor guest.

A Senate Committee headed by Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana is having plenty of fun investigating alleged discrimination in the promotion of women clerks in the various government departments. Senator Ellender is attempting to prove, and is making a very good job of it, that good looks are a much more potent factor in obtaining advancement in the government service for the female employees than experience or college degrees.

The President has announced a plan for the sale of surplus cotton to Great Britain with an export subsidy which will cover up the losses which the government has already suffered by loaning an average of 10 cents a pound on cotton which is now worth eight cents.

BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS AT GOULD

In spite of the delay of the departure of winter, the baseball players and coaches are optimistically looking forward to the time when they will be able to get out and throw the ball around. The battery men have already reported in the gym and a preliminary cut has been made leaving the following on the squad: Pitchers: D. Holt, C. Crockett, M. Brooks, R. Angel, E. Palmer, E. Miller, N. Amato, G. Gameson, C. Tucker. Catchers: R. Billings, F. Clough, H. Young, V. Adams, L. Baker, H. Foote.

Prospects for the season appear both good and bad. There is a scarcity of pitchers and catchers with experience that more or less offsets the wealth of infield and outfield material returning. It is because of this fact that coaches Myers and Clark have had about every boy in school trying out for these positions in the hope that they might make a "find." Their endeavors have been more or less satisfactory and several promising pitchers and catchers are working out daily.

C. OF C. SPEAKER EXPLAINS PROBATE PROCEDURE

Earle R. Clifford, Register of Probate, of South Paris was the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. After extending greetings from the South Paris Chamber of Commerce and a brief account of their problems and achievements, he gave a very instructive talk on the functions of his department. After the discourse he answered the questions of several members.

At the business meeting action was taken to replace the Bethel signs which were erected last summer and recently broken down during road plowing operations, and also to establish a local information bureau.

Preceding the meeting supper was served to 16 members and three visitors by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

EASTER PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following Easter program will be presented Sunday evening at the Methodist Church:

Singing, Christ the Lord is Risen Today.

Welcome, Marjorie Doyen.

Easter Exercise, Beginners' Class.

I Know a Beautiful Story, Norma Bean.

The Christ of Easter Day, Guy Swan.

Song, Welcome Spring, Primary Department.

An Easter Song, Lorraine Collins.

The Spring of the Year, Rena and Rita Thompson.

In the Days of Spring, Elizabeth Ward.

Choir, Christ Arose at Easter Time, Arlene Potter.

The Little Plant, Elden Greenleaf.

The Olden Story, Helen Foster.

Solo, Guard Ye Him April, Connie Doyen.

Easter Day, Jerry Davis, John and Billy Naimoy.

The Fairy School, Mary Wentzel.

Singing, Easter Carol, Betty and Carlie Perkins.

The Risen King, Mary Gibbs.

The Blessed Song, Quentin Hall and David Foster.

Singing, Male Quartet.

Blessed Song of Eastertide, Charlotte Stevens, Caroline Merrill, Beverly Collins.

O Light of Easter, Sally Brown.

Easter Song, John Greenleaf.

Chorus, Fling Wide the Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Blackwood have returned from Boston, where they have been spending several weeks.

SIX 4-H CLUBS TO COMPETE AT BETHEL APRIL 8

On Saturday afternoon, April 8, the Bethel Merry Toppers 4-H Club, led by Mrs. Iola Forbes, will be the hostess club for the junior demonstration contest in district No. 1. This contest will be held at the Legion Rooms at two o'clock. Beatrice Forbes and Barbara Poole, members of this club, are planning the entertainment for this meeting.

Six clubs are scheduled to compete in this contest. They are: Upton Happy 4-H, led by Miss Caroline Patterson; Upton Live Wires, led by Cedric Judkins; Northwest Bethel, Chapman Brook, Mrs. Floyd Coolidge; West Bethel, Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Mary Abbott; Gilead, Get-Up-and-Do-It, led by Miss Ruth Gilpatrick; and Bethel Merry Toppers, Mrs. Iola Forbes.

Club members, parents and friends are invited to attend this 4-H program.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville of Haverhill, Mass., have given the name Richard Emery to their son born March 21st at the Hale Hospital. Mrs. Verville is the former Ruth Emery of Bethel.

Work on an additional fire escape at Odeon Hall is nearly completed. A new doorway has been cut for the exit which reaches the ground in the driveway between the building and Mrs. Annie Young's lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller are in Portsmouth, N. H., where Mr. Fuller underwent surgery in a hospital on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Fuller is with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Rose.

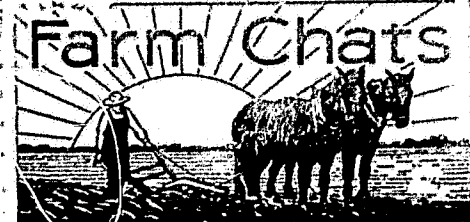
There will be a Well Baby Conference at the Methodist Vestry on Wednesday, April 12 at 2 p. m. Diphtheria toxoid will be offered. Twenty cents will be charged for all those who can pay. The dental hygienist will be present to clean the children's teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Thompson spent last week at the Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona. Leaving there the first of the week, they are visiting Boulder Dam, and will continue through California, Oregon and Washington. They report a very good trip, having visited the principal points of interest of the Southwest.

The Garden Club of Bethel will hold their regular meeting at the Bethel Inn next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. S. N. Blackwood will be the hostess. Mrs. A. H. C. Finck is to be the speaker, talking as her topic sketches from "Garden with Brains." S. N. Blackwood will give a lecture and show slides on color photography.

The Senior Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The Scouts practiced the dance for the rally to be held at Rumford and talked over plans for the cookie sale. Committees were chosen as follows: cookie, Muriel Bean, Lucia Packard, Gretchen Brooks; ordering, Kathryn Davis, Alzona Lord, Aglenia Garroway; advertising, Virginia Davis, Helen Gillis, Marion Chapman, Marjorie Alvord.

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More than 1900 persons attended Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine last week, a number only slightly less than the record-breaking attendance in 1938, when a special extension anniversary program was featured.

A publication on the fifth step toward poultry profits, "Avoid Crowding," is now available from County Agents and from the University of Maine Extension Service, Orono. The circular is one of eight being prepared by Frank D. Reed, extension poultryman. Single copies are free to residents of Maine.

Maine commercial potato growers who participated in the potato acreage control program in 1938 planted 143,727 acres of potatoes, or 99.7% of their total allotment of 144,230 acres. The allotment was 94% of the average acreage for the years 1936-37. These figures do not include an estimated 14,200 acres grown on non-commercial farms.

Approximately 90%, or 7171 growers, participated in the program. Nine of the ten largest growers participated. The tenth did not take part because another farm in which he was interested exceeded his allotment, although on the grower's own farm the potato acreage was within his allotment.

Many homemade silos built according to plans prepared by the University of Maine Extension Service have proved their value in years of service. At least 15 or 20 years' use is assured from one of these homemade silos. Although cement, stone or brick structures last much longer, the stave silo is still a good investment. The homemade silo can be erected by two or three men in one day. No extra staging is required. The Extension Service is printing a new bulletin on the homemade silo telling what materials are needed and how to build it.

GOULD GIRLS AWARDED BASKETBALL LETTERS

The following members of the girls' varsity basketball team were awarded Gold Basketballs by the Girls' Athletic Association in Assembly Wednesday: Helen Lowe, Mary Clough, Virginia Chapman, Virginia Davis, Ethelyn McMillan, Virginia Smith, Margaret Bennett, Anne Logofet, Barbara Lyon, and Kathryn McMillan.

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NOTICE

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People and Spots in the Late News

BRITAIN'S MIGHT... While British statesmen are tossing verbal "bombshells" into tense Central European situation, England's mighty sea armada, combined home and Mediterranean fleets, is shown here anchored in Gibraltar harbor where it has been assembled for spring maneuvers.



(Wide World)



(Link)

"STRETCH" IN GLASS... Not a pair of hose, but a new plastic "insides" for safety plate glass is being stretched almost double its length by Miss Wynette Price to show property which imparts resilience and shatter-resistance at all temperatures to new highest auto glass.



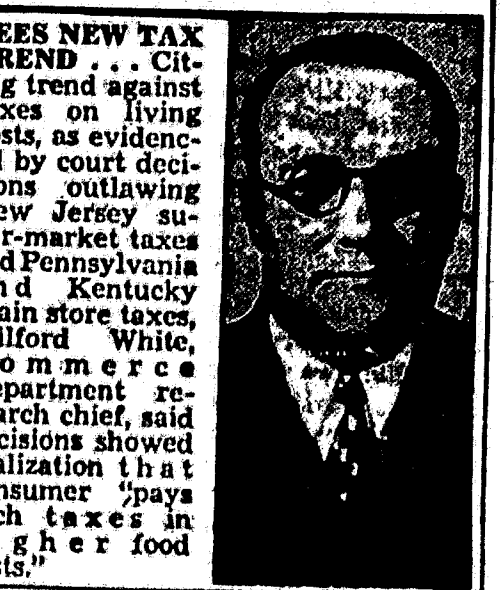
(Wide World)

FASHION CYCLE... Modern version of ancient peasant dress is this black wool creation with full swing skirt and fichu neckline. Narrow bodice is buttoned with enameled cherries and embroidered petticoat is red-and-white checked gingham to match gloves.



(Wide World)

"BIG TRAIN" BACK... Washington baseball fans will welcome Walter Johnson, former American League speedball king, back into the game he loves this summer as he assumes role of radio announcer in broadcasting home game activities of Senators, the club which once depended on his stellar hurling to stay in pennant chase.



(Acme)

SEES NEW TAX TREND... Citing trend against taxes on living costs, as evidenced by court decisions outlawing New Jersey super-market taxes and Pennsylvania and Kentucky chain store taxes, Wilford White, Commerce Department research chief, said decisions showed realization that consumer "pays such taxes in higher food costs."

OLD STAND-BYS... Twenty years have passed but U. S. veterans of World War are still ready to fight to protect American liberty as demonstrated here by Harry K. Stinson, of Philadelphia, with steel helmet and rifle at cutting of birthday cake on occasion of 20th anniversary of founding of American Legion.



Lavender Lining

By MARY WAVERLY
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LOU EM shook out the fur coat almost savagely. So this was the end of her dreams of comfort. A punishment, some would say, for her ever thinking of a little home in the country, all her own, and fat little cheeks coming in every month to keep the home fire burning. As if she wished harm to old Aunt Louise Emeline. But dreams and wishes were done now. Charities had received aunt's money, and to Lou Em had come some boxes of ancient clothing. The coat among them. No doubt the executors thought it too frail to be worth anything, or they may have thought it was but another cracked silk dress, as it lay in a trunk with its lavender lining outermost.

"It's not really worn. She must have had it made just before that accident that kept her bedridden afterward. But how old-fashioned! Look at those huge sleeves! Enough to make two coats. And that's an idea—"

Lou Em's pale cheeks flushed as she pulled out the sleeves and straightened the collar of the rich garment.

"Genuine mink, for aunt would scorn imitation. And with my hair—"

"She held a sleeve up against her face. "I sh. not so ugly after all, with something beautiful on me. I'll just try that play. I thought of; I can only be laughed at, and maybe it'll work."

Swiftly she bundled the coat into the box in which her marked-down suit had come, and, leaving the old

silk and cloth frocks of her legacy on the floor, hurried down the boarding house stairs. Saturday afternoon was not a good time for her experiment, but business girls cannot choose times.

The splendor of the new furrier's in the new building on the avenue of fashionable shops almost daunted Lou Em, but she would not give up, now that she was started.

"I have here a coat—" she stammered to the attendant.

"For the remodel, yes? See Mr. Moon."

Mr. Moon proved to be a young man with the most wonderful eyes and manners that Lou Em had ever approved of.

"How much will it cost?" she asked anxiously, trying to hide her foot with its cracked shoe. "Not too much, and could I—?"

"New lining, of course. Something neat in beige. And recut to fit you. Something smart. Say, a \$150."

"Dollars?" inquired Lou Em faintly. He might as well have said kingdoms. She had as many as she had dollars.

"But the extra fur. There's a lot of that. Look how long and full the coat is, and those sleeves—couldn't you—that is—surely it's worth something, that fur."

Young Mr. Moon raised his eyebrows, and then he took a good look at Lou Em. He saw the cracked shoe and the too-much washed crepe blouse and the last year's hat. He saw something else, too, for Mr. Moon was really an observing as well as a good young man.

"Most unusual, Miss—Henly, was it? But I'll ask the boss. He's in, I think. Can't promise, though."

Lou Em sat in the pale-gray reception room then and prayed for the five minutes that seemed five hours until Mr. Moon returned, followed by a human volcano, carry-

ing the mink coat.

Mr. Schonbrunn of Schonbrunn Co., Inc., was not ordinarily an excitable man, but now he appeared to be one huge sputter.

"You get this, where? This—this—I myself make this complete, the first work I do when I finish the apprentice. The lining, how I fought the old lady about that. But she beat, and for doing as she said I got \$50 extra."

"Ah, ah—the good old days when I was a young feller, them was. It makes me cry—"

Mr. Schonbrunn's eyes indeed were tearful.

"You want a coat? I'll make you a coat of good mink, a grand coat, lining the best I got, but this coat I don't cut. No. This coat hangs in my office in a glass case, as long as I got it an office. You know why? That \$50 started me up. I traded a bit in small skins till I could leave the boss and start for myself. I come here—now look!"

Mr. Schonbrunn waved a prideful hand about the pale-gray salon, with its one priceless sable scarf on display.

"The lavender lining that made my fortune—" He stroked the silk caressingly. "Yes, you take the order, Moon. A mink coat of the best for the young lady. And you see to it personally. See that she's suited."

Mr. Moon would do that. Certainly he would. And there was much to talk about, Aunt Louise Emeline and the charities that probably need-

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29, 1939, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts,	\$59,930.11
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,	43,912.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions,	6,400.63
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures,	177,444.20
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank,	1,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection,	126,951.90
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises,	1,500.00
11. Other assets,	200.14
Total Assets,	\$417,839.48
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations,	\$296,216.64
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings),	833.16
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions,	13,288.76
19. Total Deposits,	\$310,338.56
24. Total Liabilities, \$310,338.56	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus,	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits,	57,500.92
29. Total Capital Account,	107,500.92
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Account,	\$417,839.48

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss:

I, Ernest M. Walker, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ERNEST M. WALKER, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1939.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK E. HANSCOM

E. E. WHITNEY

FRED B. MERRILL

Directors.

Milton

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Given at Rumford Corner.

Miss Charlotte Braden visited with Fay Billings over the week-end.

Miss Clara Jackson left Friday for Providence, R. I. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford for a few days.

Twenty students of the senior class from Dixfield, Mexico and Stephens High school of Rumford left Friday for a six day trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Florence Burnham will accompany the group.

Mrs. Alex Miller and Mrs. Helen Gireau visited in Rumford Wednesday.

Philip Clifford of Rumford called at Mrs. Addie Lapham's Sunday.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Oneda Davis were her son, Owen Davis, and two children of Locke Mills.

Miss Clara Jackson and Miss Florence Burnham called on Mrs. Charles Burnham and little son last Wednesday at North Rumford.

Prototype of Robinson Crusoe

The little Scottish village of Largs entertains hundreds of visitors every year who go to see where Alexander Selkirk, the prototype of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe, was born.

He has a statue near the harbor, and visitors may stay at the Crusoe hotel.

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By TOM FIZDALE

Raymond Johnson
Kenosha Boats Three

Signs of Spring: Les Tremayne, handsome leading man of Betty and Bob and the First Nighter, overheard humming "I Love You Truly," to himself between studio waits.

New height of something: Gracie Allen is being billed in Bombay, India, as "The World's Dumbest Girl—Watch Her and Feel Clever Yourself!"

Reason for that swell tan Tommy Riggs is going to surprise New York with on his return this week is that he has been spending all of his spare time from Hollywood on the desert.

Listeners have pronounced Edith Adams of These Happy Gilmans one of the best loved and most intelligent mothers on the air. She's experienced for both tasks. A mother, in private life, she also taught at Northwestern University and worked for the State Department of Education in California.

Kenny Baker, the Star Theatre tenor, is set for your 'round fishing practice. He's installed a casting pool in his back yard.

One of the most interested spectators at the Court of Domestic Relations in New York these past few weeks has been Barbara Weeks. No domestic trouble. She's just been getting atmosphere for her air-ole in Her Honor, Nancy James.

Benny Goodman
Still Sounding Out
From Coast-to-Coast

Ray Noble, the suave orch leader, is going in for tamales, enchiladas and other fiery Mexican dishes since his recent first trip below the border. Mrs. Noble complains he wants foods so hot it takes the finish off the china.

Phil Baker has added two new directors to his Honolulu Bound broadcasts. They are Jack Van Nostrand and his assistant, Bill Rousseau.

Reddest faced gal in Hollywood recently was Virginia Verrill when, after doing an insane barbershop of one of her songs behind the curtain and into what she thought was a dead mike before the start of the Jack Haley show, she was greeted with a thunder of applause by the waiting audience. Yep, the engineer had the mike open on the public address system.

Virginia Verrill
Her Face Was Red

South Woodstock

Your correspondent wonders if it wasn't April Fool to many others as well as herself on April second and April first when they awoke Sunday morning and found it snowing so hard. About eight inches of very damp snow fell here during Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green were in Lewiston on Saturday. While there they visited Percy Proctor at the Marcott Home and found him not so well as in the early winter. Before his illness last spring he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Davis for nearly four years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson, on Friday March 31.

A very large Sunshine box has been presented Stanley Andrews by members of the Willing Workers and other friends.

Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson attended

Farm and Home week at Orono last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis visited her mother and brother and family at Bridgton one day last week.

Mrs. Edwin Perham was in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham, G. W. Q. Perham and Mrs. Annie Davis attended Pomona Grange at Welchville Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Davis is having a bathroom installed in her home here.



BRYANT'S MARKET

—FRIDAY-SATURDAY—
SPECIALS

Homeless
CHUCK ROAST lb. 25c
Occident FLOUR 24½ lb. 98c
Navel
ORANGES 2 doz. 29c
PARSNIPS lb. 5c
Seedless Texas 70c
GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 25c
CUCUMBERS No. 1 2 for 25c
BANANAS 4 lbs. 20c

Globe Brand Contents 1/2 qt. bottle
GINGER ALE 10c

Superba
COFFEE lb. 31c

Superba
PLAIN OLIVES 6 oz. 28c

Superba
STUFFED OLIVES 6¼ oz. 33c
IGA
WHEAT PUFFS 2 pkgs. 15c
IGA RICE PUFFS pkg. 10c
Belmont Easter Asst.
CHOCOLATES lb. box 29c
OXYDOL 2 med. pkgs. 17c
large pkg. 20c
IVORY SOAP 2 lge. bars 17c
med. bar 5c

Glass Coaster 1c with 4 pkgs. of
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BRYANT POND

On account of the snow storm the people from here did not go to Rumford to the baptism Sunday but plan to go Tuesday night, April 4th.

Rev. James MacKillop and son Howard went to Oxford Sunday night and held a Church meeting. Rev. Eleanor Forbes was unable to be here Sunday night, so Miss Dorothy Dunbar, assistant pastor, led the meeting.

Miss Inez Howe, a teacher at Caribou, is spending a week of vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe.

John Bradley of Bangor is visiting his uncle, Walter McInnis, and wife, and is assisting in the store.

Local students from the University of Maine returned to their studies Monday.

Mrs. Carl C. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and Miss Clara Whitman went to Portland last Thursday.

Herman Fuller, Theodore Chase, Mrs. Maxine Ferren, Misses Marjorie Fuller, Edith and Clara Whitman were in Lewiston Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Abbott has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Josephine Wing, who has been very ill, is a little better at the present time.

East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lake went to Pennsylvania Friday, returning Tuesday. Miss Sally Lake and Roger Lake were guests of Mrs. Robert Hastings and Mrs. William Hastings during the absence of their parents.

Little Carline Dorey is visiting at Locke Mills this week.

East Bethel Farm Bureau women were invited to Andover April 4 to assist in the "Restoring Old Furniture" meeting.

Eight tables were in play at the "63" party Saturday evening. Mrs. Halacy and Charles Reed held high scores. Mrs. Besse and Robert Billings low scores.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 1, with a good attendance. Officers absent were Assistant Steward and Flora. These offices were filled by Ellis Davis and Letty Day. Five applications for membership were received. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Hirst of Otisfield Grange were visitors.

Program:
Music, Juvenile Orchestra
Poem, Ellis Davis
Vocal solo, "Forgotten," encore, "In a Luxemburg Garden,"

Ethel Hirst
Monologue, "Hiram Blows In," encore, Russell Yates

Piano solo, encore, Francis Bean
"Old Doc Pluff," encore,

Bryant Bean
Mystery package march, won by Mrs. Merl MacKillop

Two selections, Juvenile Orchestra
Members brought candy for sale.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Lewis Libby was in Locke Mills Monday.

Wilmer Bryant went to Lewiston last Tuesday with Ted Dunham.

Frank Hayes is working again on the Mann lot near Indian Pond. He has not worked for several weeks due to sickness and the big storm.

Glenn Martin was in Bethel and Greenwood Center one day recently.

Mrs. Everett Cross of Howe Hill spent one day last week in the neighborhood.

Sunday River

About 14 inches of snow fell here during the last storm.

Owen Demeritt of Bethel spent the week-end at the Club's camp at Ketchum.

James Tibbetts returned to his home last Saturday.

Joe Welch is visiting in Lewiston. The road commissioner was here Monday.

The young children at Robert Bean's have been sick with intestinal flu.

Bartlett's tractor broke the road Sunday night as far as Fleet's.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Don Lewis, George Waugh and George Brown were in Rumford Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Alice Clough called on Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and two daughters of Bethel were week-end guests of Mrs. Lena Kimball.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball has recovered from the flu.

Mrs. Mylie Stone and little daughter of Sweden have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett of Sweden were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

Leslie Kimball and crew have started tapping at the Maple orchard.

Bertrum Rugg has employment at Brown's Mill at No. Waterford.

Elmer Saunders has employment at Thurston's mill at Bethel.

Carlton Saunders of West Bethel called to see his brother, Elmer Saunders, Saturday.

Albany—Valley Road

Harry Logan was a dinner guest at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday.

Arthur Haselton was ill a few days last week.

Bud Payne was in Norway, visiting school, one day last week.

Pigeons Have Good Memory
A breeder of fancy racing pigeons says that homing pigeons do not soon forget their original homes.

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clear your intestinal tract
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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1939

40 YEARS AGO In the NEWS

April 5, 1899

Large shipments of wood and
lumber are still being made from
the Grand Trunk station here. Much
hemlock bark has been shipped but
there is a large lot now in the yard.
The shipment of bark will aggre-
gate 400 cords or more. Much pop-
lar has been shipped.

Hon. John M. Philbrook is doing
a large business in stock. In one
week recently he purchased 150
head, and he will buy largely for
some time.

West Paris puts forth the claim
of having the champion potato ear-
or, his average having been 16 or
17 good-sized potatoes at a meal.
(Name not given).

A. W. Grover, Esq., has leased the
rooms formerly occupied by God-
dard Bros., and will open an up-
to-date undertaking establishment
the coming week. He will close his
office in the Cole Block and con-
duct his work as pension agent in
his office at the undertaking rooms.

Bids are asked for the building
of a new school house at Northwest
Bethel. The house is to be 22x30
feet and must be finished by Aug.
20.

**THE OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**

The Easter issue of the Parish
Visitor was sent to the members
of the Parish April 1st. A feature
of this number is a symposium
"What Easter Means to Me" by the
members of the Staff.

Ladies' Night at the Waterford
Men's Club was well attended.

Holy Week services were sched-
uled for North Waterford Tuesday
night and Waterford Wednesday
night.

On Good Thursday evening the
Stoneham Church will hold a sup-
per, a Good Thursday Communion
service, and a church meeting.

On Good Friday, in the afternoon,
services in the Waterford and
Stoneham churches. In the even-
ing the Lovell Centre Church will
hold a supper followed by a Good
Friday Vesper Service. In the ves-
per service will be an Easter play
presented by a group of young peo-
ple from the Lovell Church.

"The King of Kings," an out-
standing talking picture of the life
of Christ, will be shown at the Wil-
kins House Saturday evening by
Mr. Sprat. This picture is already
recognized as a film classic. To
see it is an opportunity that none
should miss.

Easter in the United Parish
There will be a Sunrise Service
at 6:30 in North Waterford. All
are invited. Throughout the Par-
ish special Easter services will be
held at the regular morning hours.
In the afternoon the Annual All-
Parish Communion Service will be
observed in Waterford at four o'-
clock. In the evening an Easter
Vesper Service will be held at South
Waterford. A feature of this service
will be an Easter play.

SIC 'EMI



The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRICK PICTURES—II



Trick snaps of a man talking to
himself are easy. Double exposure
does the job.

ACCIDENTAL double exposures,
two pictures on one film, spoil
many snapshots, though once in a
while the result is amusing. But
double exposure can also be used to
produce trick pictures that astonish
and baffle your friends.

All you need is a firm support for
your camera, and a black back-
ground. Such a background is easy
to obtain indoors at night if you
have a broad doorway between two
rooms. Simply pose your subject
before the open doorway, with the
room back of him dark. See diagram.

Two amateur "food" bulbs in
cardboard reflectors will provide
enough light for box camera snap-
shots, if high speed film is used.
Place them as shown in the diagram,
keeping light out of the far room.

The trick picture shown above—
a man arguing with himself—was
made by double exposure. First, he
sat down on one side of the card
table, and one picture was snapped.
Then he walked around to the other
side of the table and posed for a sec-
ond snapshot. Naturally, the film
was not wound until after the sec-
ond exposure, and the camera was
not moved. If the camera had
moved, the card table would have

A black background is needed for
double-exposure trick pictures
like this one. To get it, pose sub-
jects before door of darkened
room. S, subjects in doorway;
LL, photo lights; C, camera.

shown blurred or as a double image.
That is why a firm camera support
—such as a tripod or table—is neces-
sary.

"Ghost" pictures are produced by
underexposure (for the ghost), and
about the simplest way to achieve
this is to reduce the light by moving
it farther from the subject. Thus, if
we had wanted the man standing to
appear transparent and "ghostly,"
we could have moved our photo
lights two to three feet farther away
from him before making the second
snapshot.

Try double-exposure tricks . . .
they're easy, and fun. I'll have some
more tricks of a different type for
you later on.

John van Guilder



FOR RENT
SPACE IN THIS PAPER
Will Arrange To Suit
GOOD NEIGHBORS—PRICES TO
FIT YOUR BUSINESS

**THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD
TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE**

BETHEL AND VICINITY

—Continued from Page One

Milton Pratt has been confined
to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the
week-end in Lewiston and Lisbon.
Miss Carrie Philbrook left Tues-
day to spend two weeks in Lowell,
Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Buckley of
Berlin were week-end guests in
town.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace
returned from Florida the latter
part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck of
Portland were week-end guests of
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Davis were in
Boston for the week-end.

Floyd Thurston and Richard
Young were in Portland Tuesday to
attend a Firestone meeting.

Miss Elsie Spinney of Norway
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P.
C. Parker for the week-end.

Mrs. Wallace Clark is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williams,
and family at Woburn, Mass.

The Junior Guild will enjoy a
"pot luck" supper at Garland Chap-
el next Wednesday evening.

Miss Katherine Loomis, Claver-
ack, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs.
Lena Wight and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman,
Rodney Eames and David Kirk
were in Portland one day recently.

Fred Clark has been visiting his
son, Albert Clark, and family in
Malden, Mass., for the past week.

Norman Hale who has been em-
ployed at Bryant's Market several
years finished work there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eames of
Berlin have been in town for sev-
eral days, assisting Mrs. Sadie Al-
len.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill is confined
to her bed with a hip injury, the
result of a fall on the ice six weeks
ago.

Mrs. Harry Lyon spent a few
days in Auburn with her daughter,
Mrs. Warren Bean, the first of the
week.

Miss Beatrice Merrill of Concord,
N. H., was the week-end guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Merrill.

Elmer Allen is having extensive
repairs made on his building, for-
merly occupied by Sadie's Food
Shoppes.

Orman B. Smart of Dover-Fox-
croft was a week-end guest at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Clough.

Mrs. Alton Carroll and son Leo
are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ar-
delle Cushing, in Rockland, Mass.,
for a few weeks.

Lawrence Perry has completed
his duties at Lord's Garage and is
working in Bryant's Market. Al-
bert Bennett is working at the
garage.

Mrs. Roy Davis, formerly of
Bethel, underwent surgery Thurs-
day at the Rumford Community
Hospital. She is reported to be
resting comfortably.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

A Good Friday service will be
held at the Methodist Church by
the Epworth League. Various mem-
bers will sing and give the last
words of Jesus upon the cross un-
der the illuminated cross with the
following worship.

Hymn, Beneath the Cross
Call to Worship, Willard Thayer
Prayer

I. "Father, forgive them for they
know not what they do."

Henry Robertson
II. "Today shall thou be with me
in Paradise."

Rodney Brooks
Hymn, Jesus Keep Me Near the
Cross

III. "Woman, behold thy son....
Behold thy mother."

Donald Porter
Music by Muriel and Barbara Hall
and Arlene Greenleaf

IV. "My God, my God, why hast
thou forsaken me,"

Elaine Warren
Hymn, Memories of Galilee

V. "I thirst,"

Edwin Brown
VI. "It is finished,"

Sylvia Bird
Hymn, The Old Rugged Cross

VII. "Father, into thy hands I com-
mend my spirit."

Herbertina Norton
Hymn, In the Cross I Glory
Epworth League Benediction

Mrs. Myron Bryant has been com-
fined to her home with illness.
Miss Frances Nelson of Portland
was the week-end guest of Miss
Phyllis Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett of
Berlin were calling on relatives in
town recently.

Miss Evelyn Hunt, student nurse
at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston,
was the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Hunt, for the
week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murrey of
Berlin were guests of their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Florence Wellman, Satur-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy of Los
Angeles, Calif., are spending sev-
eral weeks in town visiting Mrs.
Levy's mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey,
and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey
and two daughters of Wilson's Mills
spent a few days the last of the
week with Mrs. Hewey's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister of Cen-
ter Lovell is visiting her son, Milo
McAllister, and family this week.
Mrs. McAllister was the guest of
Mrs. Frank Bartlett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Miss
Virginia Davis and Mrs. Laurence
Lord were in Portland Friday. Miss
Kathryn Davis accompanied them
and remained for the week-end.

Glendon McAllister was the lead-
er at the Boy Scouts meeting held
at the Legion Rooms Monday night.
Signalling was practiced. Robert
Greenleaf and Glendon McAllister
passed First Class First Aid. Ping
pong was played.

The American Legion Auxiliary
served the Chamber of Commerce
a 6:30 supper at their rooms Tues-
day evening. The committee in
charge were Mrs. Jane Van Den
Kerckhoven, Mrs. Irene Luxton,
Mrs. Mabel O'Brien, and Mrs. Mar-
jorie McAllister.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Edith H. Jameson of
Fryeburg in the County of Oxford
and State of Maine, by her mort-
gage deed dated December 19, 1927,
and recorded in the W. D. Oxford
County Registry of Deeds in Book
115, Page 516, conveyed to the Fi-
delity Trust Company, a corpora-
tion organized and existing under
the laws of the State of Maine and
having its principal place of busi-
ness in Portland in the County of
Cumberland and State of Maine,
and formerly having a place of
business in said Fryeburg:

The following certain lots and
parcels of intervalle land to-
gether with the buildings there-
on, all situated in said Frye-
burg and conveyed to said Edith
H. Jameson by the following
deeds, to all of which said in-
struments and references there-
in contained, a reference is
hereby made as fully as if the
same were incorporated at
length herein, viz:

1. Those two parcels convey-
ed to said Edith H. Jameson by
deed from Frank C. Haley dated
December 8, 1925 and record-
ed in Oxford Western Dis-
trict Registry of Deeds Book
120, Page 161.

2. Those two parcels convey-
ed to said Edith H. Jameson by
deeds from Frank L. Meserve,
the first dated May 28, 1924 and
recorded in said registry Book
116, Page 356; the second dated
May 17, 1921 and recorded in
said registry Book 113, Page 93.

3. That parcel conveyed to
said Edith H. Jameson by
Frank L. Meserve by deed dated
December 5, 1921 and record-
ed in said registry Book
113, Page 254.

4. That parcel conveyed to
said Edith H. Jameson by John
S. Kerr by deed dated May 26,
1921 and recorded in said reg-
istry Book 112, Page 533.

All of said parcels above re-
ferred to include in the whole
some fifty acres more or less,
and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said
Portland, is now and has been since
March 20, 1933 the duly appointed,
qualified and acting Conservator for
said Fidelity Trust Company,

whereby he became and is now the
holder of said mortgage in his said
capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said
mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of
the breach of the condition thereof,
said Robert Braun, holder of said
mortgage, claims a foreclosure
thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, March
10, 1939.
ROBERT BRAUN
Conservator of

Fidelity Trust Company 15

New York City Brushes Up for Fair of Century

NEW YORK — While the New York World's Fair 1939 speeds toward its opening on April 30, the city is preparing to receive 15,000,000 guests. The Fair will be the greatest party this town has ever thrown.



Grover A. Whalen

Thousands of workmen, artists and technicians are now engaged in finishing up the vast spectacle and large crews are at work on Manhattan Island, grooming hotels, apartment houses, theatres, and public buildings for the date when The World of Tomorrow will steal the show from the City of Today. "Going to the Fair" this year will mean two shows for the price of one so far as the out-of-town visitor is concerned. New York's Broadway, amusement center of the nation, will not rival, but will supplement entertainments at the Fair.

Extending in a broad arc beyond the New York State Marine Amphitheatre and along the eastern shore of Fountain Lake is the 280-acre Amusement area where gaiety will rule.

Million Dollar Show
At the amphitheatre, Billy Rose, Broadway's master showman, will present Eleanor Holm in his \$1,000,000 extravaganza in which 300 dancing and swimming girls will take part. A curtain of water will shield the stage from the audience between the acts. The theatre will seat 10,000 persons.

Rides and thrills take up one section of the Amusement Area; games of every kind another, while still another section will hold exotic villages.

In the Cuban village, covering three acres, the atmosphere of Havana's cafes will be recaptured. Here the rumba and danzon will

be danced to native orchestras and arroz con pollo will be on the menu.

In Merrie England visitors will watch Elizabethan games on the village green, eat ample slices of roast beef and walk the streets of Old London.

Old New York will be another village. Here the Bowery of the mauve decade will live again.

Admiral Richard Byrd's "Penguin Island" and "Sun Valley," a winter wonderland with a daily blizzard will bring a dash of frosty fun to the scene.

Thrills for the Kids

It is estimated that 2,000,000 children between the ages of 3 and 14 will visit the \$1,000,000 Children's World. Admission to this zone will be free, although modest charges will be made for special entertainments including the diminutive restaurant.

In the "thrill section" will be found a parachute leap where visitors will experience all the excitement of "bailing out" without risking broken bones. An automatic, "fool-proof" mechanism will release the 'chutes in such a manner that folding up will be impossible. The landing will be gentle. While this is one of the latest hair-raising, the play center will be replete with coasters, wheels and rides of all varieties.

And to quote Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation: "The World of Tomorrow" exposition will display the marvels of science, industry and art, and at the same time provide fun and gaiety for everyone."

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$58,464.77
Mortgage Loans,	107,322.08
Collateral Loans,	1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,316,667.81
Cash in Office and Bank,	881,825.02
Agents' Balances,	192,311.29
Bills Receivable,	2,219.63
Interest and Rents,	59,474.11
All other Assets,	92,261.42
Gross Assets,	\$7,711,546.11
Less items not admitted,	242,460.95
Admitted,	\$7,469,085.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,219,800.23
Unearned Premiums,	1,646,473.82
Other Liabilities,	1,002,811.10
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,600,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus,	\$7,469,085.15

STUART W. GOODWIN

General Insurance

NORWAY, MAINE

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$1,684,088.43
Stocks and Bonds,	37,503,900.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,615,115.80
Agents' Balances,	2,397,491.91
Bills Receivable,	183,890.21
Interest and Rents,	258,251.27
All other Assets,	46,504.52
Gross Assets,	\$96,689,842.14
Deduct items not admitted,	248,763.90
Admitted,	\$96,441,078.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,065,092.01
Unearned Premiums,	19,726,149.26
All other Liabilities,	6,335,432.75
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	62,314,404.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$96,441,078.24

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	18,970.00
Collateral Loans,	18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	693,814.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	228,677.99
Agents' Balances,	90,357.25
Interest and Rents,	6,770.26
All other Assets,	9,424.80
Gross Assets,	\$1,121,014.83
Deduct items not admitted,	69,886.04
Admitted,	\$1,051,128.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$35,647.01
Unearned Premiums,	677,357.01
All other Liabilities,	22,692.33
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$316,411.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,051,128.79

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Collateral Loans,	\$36,067.00
Stocks and Bonds,	533,391.51
Cash in Office and Bank,	62,123.23
Agents' Balances,	11,452.23
Interest and Rents,	716.97
Gross Assets,	\$643,750.94
Deduct items not admitted,	217,392.22
Admitted,	\$426,358.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,460.68
Unearned Premiums,	166,488.94
All other Liabilities,	32,906.89
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	118,502.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$426,358.72

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$2,857,708.55
Mortgage Loans,	1,123,351.67
Collateral Loans,	2,776.96
Stocks and Bonds,	31,191,693.31
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,391,392.67
Agents' Balances,	2,639,370.30
Bills Receivable,	1,435.72
Interest and Rents,	178,101.27
All other Assets,	1,617,021.27
Gross Assets,	\$42,102,851.72
Deduct items not admitted,	1,291,575.07
Admitted,	\$40,811,276.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,364,965.21
Unearned Premiums,	12,691,357.36
All other Liabilities,	1,418,765.72
Cash Capital,	7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	15,836,187.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$40,811,276.65

North Newry

Schools in town opened Monday after a week's vacation.

L. E. Wight and Fred Kilgore attended an all day Grange meeting at Rumford Center Saturday.

The young people of Newry presented a one-act play, "This Way Out," Friday night. On Wednesday evening they went to Errol.

F. W. Wight has a new Ford V-8 truck.

Mrs. Abbie Littlehale of Errol, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett are ill with the grippe at this writing.

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,672,859.04
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,392,659.72
Agents' Balances,	453,974.44
Interest and Rents,	35,364.87
All other Assets,	62,346.48
Gross Assets,	\$7,517,204.55
Less items not admitted,	457,941.56
Admitted,	\$7,059,262.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$133,547.70
Unearned Premiums,	3,285,870.96
All other Liabilities,	630,049.99
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,909,794.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,059,262.99

LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$1,164,200.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,173,636.30
Stocks and Bonds,	18,149,680.76
Cash in Office and Bank,	10,404,669.78
Agents' Balances,	3,237,602.64
Interest and Rents,	123,570.44
All other Assets,	21,212.36
Gross Assets,	\$34,264,572.28
Less items not admitted,	92,594.75
Admitted,	\$34,171,977.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$15,744,238.47
Unearned Premiums,	\$6,614,744.00
All other Liabilities,	\$5,144,941.10
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,668,053.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$34,171,977.53

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTO-MOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	243,745.78
Cash in Office and Bank,	63,348.97
Agents' Balances,	17,503.45
Interest and Rents,	1,998.20
All other Assets,	38,266.01
Gross Assets,	\$389,859.41
Deduct items not admitted,	12,779.06
Admitted,	\$377,080.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$72,708.71
All other Liabilities,	3,846.32
Surplus over all Liabilities,	300,525.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$377,080.35

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$186,964.60
Mortgage Loans,	191,196.79
Stocks and Bonds,	3,614,614.74
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,935,879.88
Agents' Balances,	527,477.45
Interest and Rents,	24,564.26
All other Assets,	10,013.97
Gross Assets,	\$8,490,711.69
Less items not admitted,	87,618.17
Admitted,	\$8,403,093.52
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,500,000.09
Unearned Premiums,	1,823,423.00
All other Liabilities,	435,711.29
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,899,962.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,403,093.52

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$720,517.52
Mortgage Loans,	107,352.25
Stocks and Bonds,	1,458,060.94
Cash in Office and Bank,	207,131.54
Agents' Balances,	203,736.08
Interest and Rents,	35,522.83
All other Assets,	2,294.73
Gross Assets,	\$2,734,655.94
Deduct items not admitted,	3,616.41
Admitted,	\$2,731,039.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$71,202.80
Unearned Premiums,	1,513,636.44
All other Liabilities,	85,008.39
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,061,191.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,731,039.53

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$260,757.77
Mortgage Loans,	2,947,464.89
Stocks and Bonds,	4,380,742.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	560,463.90
Premiums in course of Collection,	1,227,806.75
Bills Receivable,	89,775.78
Interest and Rents,	59,195.19
All other Assets,	209,063.00
Gross Assets,	\$9,735,269.35
Deduct items not admitted,	404,997.19
Admitted,	\$9,330,272.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,480,116.07
Unearned Premiums,	2,967,324.30
All other Liabilities,	559,755.10
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,323,076.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$9,330,272.16

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$18,490,921.62
Cash in Office and Bank,	970,976.89
Agents' Balances,	107,845.96
Interest and Rents,	61,909.00
All other Assets,	477,539.41
Gross Assets,	\$20,109,242.88
Deduct items not admitted,	211,280.94
Admitted,	\$19,897,961.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,067,738.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,503,077.00
All other Liabilities,	285,000.00
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	9,042,146.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$19,897,961.94

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$25,329,490.87
Cash in Office and Bank,	861,722.54
Agents' Balances,	2,360,548.48
Interest and Rents,	88,184.32
Gross Assets,	\$28,639,946.21
Deduct items not admitted,	145,627.05
Admitted,	\$28,494,319.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,760,980.00
Unearned Premiums,	7,982,661.82
All other Liabilities,	\$4,811,344.10
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,269,333.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$28,494,319.16

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$231,655,752.27
Mortgage Loans,	937,425,250.90
Collateral Loans, (Policy Loans and Premium Notes)	333,476,133.44
Stocks and Bonds,	2,127,188,052.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	95,872,345.44
Agents' Balances,	1,488.17
Interest and Rents,	48,036,474.13
All other Assets,	80,653,751.98
Gross Assets,	\$3,854,209,288.33
Deduct items not admitted,	53,422,674.11
Admitted,	\$3,800,786,614.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$29,751,348.68
Unearned Premiums,	24,929,813.23
All other Liabilities,	3,666,042,819.59
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	78,062,832.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,800,786,614.22

THE RELIANCE INS. CO. OF PHILA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$200,706.87
Mortgage Loans,	\$7,825.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,265,613.59
Cash in Office and Bank,	323,157.70
Agents' Balances,	185,633.13
Interest and Rents,	15,386.74
All other Assets,	12,938.32
Gross Assets,	\$4,091,261.35
Deduct items not admitted,	97,774.87
Admitted,	\$3,993,486.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$94,404.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$34,075.44
All other Liabilities,	143,936.36
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,371,070.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,993,486.48

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INS. CO., Chicago, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$21,200.00
Mortgage Loans,	389,187.85
Stocks and Bonds,	2,585,519.02
Cash in Office and Bank,	211,608.02
Agents' Balances,	35,616.76
Interest and Rents,	44,571.11
All other Assets,	183,754.33
Gross Assets,	\$3,471,457.09
Deduct items not admitted,	245,814.27
Admitted,	\$3,225,642.82
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$467,068.40
Unearned Premiums,	1,306,716.86
All other Liabilities (including contingency reserve of \$300,000.00),	545,442.46
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	506,415.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,225,642.82

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate,	\$231,655,752.27
Mortgage Loans,	937,425,250.90
Collateral Loans, (Policy Loans and Premium Notes)	333,476,133.44
Stocks and Bonds,	2,127,188,052.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	95,872,345.44
Agents' Balances,	1,488.17
Interest and Rents,	48,036,474.13
All other Assets,	80,653,751.98
Gross Assets,	\$3,854,209,288.33
Deduct items not admitted,	53,422,674.11
Admitted,	\$3,800,786,614.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	

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UNITED STATES BRANCH of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO., Ltd. of London, England ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO. LTD. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND United States Branch 111 John Street, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$688,750.00 Stocks and Bonds, 5,513,029.14 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,194,494.38 Agents' Balances, 687,580.95 Interest and Rents, 26,795.04 All other Assets, 32,552.01 Gross Assets, \$8,142,205.52 Deduct items not admitted, 242,586.65 Admitted, \$7,899,618.87 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$381,784.49 Unearned Premiums, 3,846,222.29 All other Liabilities, 642,355.97 Cash Capital, (Statutory Deposit) 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,629,326.02 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,899,618.87	Stocks and Bonds, \$5,400,833.06 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,072,198.69 Agents' Balances, 557,248.46 Interest and Rents, 34,608.38 All other Assets, 49,485.15 Gross Assets, \$7,114,471.62 Deduct items not admitted, 778,188.59 Admitted, \$6,336,283.03 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$554,789.00 Unearned Premiums, 2,986,023.74 All other Liabilities, 472,119.74 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,123,345.55 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,336,283.03	Real Estate, \$2,851,012.78 Mortgage Loans, 425,604.45 Collateral Loans, 8,553.87 Stocks and Bonds, 18,486,874.19 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,021,623.14 Agents' Balances, 1,288,740.52 Interest and Rents, 56,435.47 All other Assets, 151,598.91 Gross Assets, \$24,390,444.33 Deduct items not admitted, 2,329,723.64 Admitted, \$21,961,720.69 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,039,840.00 Unearned Premiums, 8,554,846.86 All other Liabilities, 728,716.78 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$486,317.05 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,961,720.69	Stocks and Bonds, \$4,045,766.52 Cash in Office and Bank, 450,795.35 Agents' Balances, 462,536.30 Bills Receivable, 50,237.33 Interest and Rents, 20,239.70 All other Assets, 17,695.08 Gross Assets, \$5,047,330.28 Deduct items not admitted, 181,604.85 Admitted, \$4,865,725.43 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$417,335.13 Unearned Premiums, 2,488,043.60 All other Liabilities, 209,798.78 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,750,547.92 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,865,725.43

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PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. 55 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Portsmouth, N. H. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$228,578.00 Mortgage Loans, 6,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 6,169,870.91 Cash in Office and Bank, 490,806.24 Agents' Balances, 789,804.91 Interest and Rents, 58,988.63 All other Assets, 14,965.55 Gross Assets, \$7,718,594.20 Deduct items not admitted, 370,436.27 Admitted, \$7,347,957.93 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$306,955.00 Unearned Premiums, 3,317,320.93 All other Liabilities, 825,000.00 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,983,166.01 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,347,957.93	Mortgage Loans, \$144,921.56 Stocks and Bonds, 6,030,335.56 Cash in Office and Bank, 462,975.22 Agents' Balances, 281,945.94 Bills Receivable, 1,788.22 Interest and Rents, 45,855.49 All other Assets, 48,494.66 Gross Assets, \$7,117,846.76 Deduct items not admitted, 100,731.06 Admitted, \$7,017,115.70 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$411,407.99 Unearned Premiums, 2,364,223.23 All other Liabilities, 179,733.44 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,161,554.94 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,017,115.70	Real Estate, \$134,933.90 Mortgage Loans, 21,770.00 Stocks and Bonds, 4,139,862.55 Cash in Office and Bank, 247,551.11 Agents' Balances, 166,053.36 Bills Receivable, 69,773.33 Interest and Rents, 36,682.38 All other Assets, 2,072.72 Gross Assets, \$4,818,729.35 Deduct items not admitted, 497,002.11 Admitted, \$4,321,727.24 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$131,619.32 Unearned Premiums, 1,374,013.83 All other Liabilities, 56,560.00 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,759,593.59 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,321,727.24
AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	THE LONDON ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,135,466.44 Cash in Office and Bank, 897,232.61 Agents' Balances, 1,078,135.14 Bills Receivable, 4,197.85 Interest and Rents, 6,863.30 All other Assets, 15,411.81 Gross Assets, \$3,137,205.65 Deduct items not admitted, 64,151.09 Admitted, \$3,073,054.56 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$112,989.63 Unearned Premiums, 1,431,474.79 All other Liabilities, 429,535.70 Cash Capital, 300,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 808,941.44 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,073,054.56	Real Estate, \$342,448.61 Stocks and Bonds, 2,357,046.63 Cash in Office and Bank, 377,505.73 Agents' Balances, 287,954.12 Interest and Rents, 24,078.92 All other Assets, 16,691.57 Gross Assets, \$3,915,745.57 Deduct items not admitted, 295,294.85 Admitted, \$3,620,450.72 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$169,582.95 Unearned Premiums, 1,516,975.97 All other Liabilities, 88,505.51 Cash Capital, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,445,383.29 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,620,450.72	Mortgage Loans, \$14,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 7,555,517.11 Cash in Office and Bank, 674,683.14 Agents' Balances, 678,246.66 Interest and Rents, 33,492.64 All other Assets, 19,522.58 Gross Assets, \$8,975,478.13 Deduct items not admitted, 510,281.44 Admitted, \$8,465,196.69 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$741,491.56 Unearned Premiums, 3,194,380.34 All other Liabilities, 303,828.44 Deposit Capital, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,825,596.35 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,465,196.69
AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938		
Stocks and Bonds, \$16,946,142.39 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,021,251.30 Agents' Balances, 1,908,720.03 Bills Receivable, 8,083.31 Interest and Rents, 78,364.59 All other Assets, 1,051,599.01 Gross Assets, \$23,011,160.52 Deduct items not admitted, 257,822.16 Admitted, \$22,753,338.36 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,854,981.99 Unearned Premiums, 6,640,153.38 All other Liabilities, 1,310,774.04 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,147,428.95 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,753,338.36		

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TOWNSENDISM VS. GENERAL WELFARE

I believe that fully 90% of the American people believe that a federal old age pension is absolutely necessary. What it shall be and how administered is the problem that confronts Congress.

Many of our leading citizens believe that H. R. 11, known as the General Welfare Bill, now before the Ways and Means Committee, offers a better solution of the problem than any of the score or more plans that have been presented to Congress. The Hormel letter published in the Citizen last week and the following article give some idea of the sentiment towards this bill.

F. J. Tyler

"I believe wholeheartedly in pensions for the aged over 60, as do the American people as shown by the Gallup poll. And I am for the highest maximum of pension the American people will consent to give our aged, having in mind not only their own security, but the general benefits the country at large would derive from such measures. But I do have sense enough to know that the American people will never assent to, and no Congress ever pass, any pension bill naming a maximum of \$200 a month, or anywhere near that figure. Yet there is an organization that has that sort of ball-and-chain forged around the ankles of the old folks, preventing them from getting in the quickest possible time the financial aid and assistance they so much need.

"Rule or Ruin" Attitude
"I know, as does every one, plenty of elderly families who, if they could get the pension of from \$20 to \$60 offered by the General Welfare Act, H. R. 11, would consider themselves in Heaven as compared with the hard, miserable, hand-to-mouth existence they are living now. I know of elderly people, plenty of them in this town, who have not what they ought to have to eat or wear, or keep them warm. People who are enduring days and nights of both mental and physical suffering because this Nation is too slow bringing aid to them. And, yet, in the face of these things known to everybody, the leader of the Townsend organization before the Ways and Means Committee, according to reports in the Congressional Record, took the position that if H. R. 2 (his own bill) could not be passed, then he would oppose the passage of H. R. 11 or any other bill. Such an attitude is beyond justification, for while he is holding out for something too crackpot and extravagant for the American people

people to swallow, these unfortunate, needy old people will go on suffering and dying off for want of the aid they need NOW. And that surely is not 'social consciousness' as I understand the term.

Absurd Townsend Reasoning
"One time these Townsendsites will tell me their Plan does not call for \$200 a month pensions, and in the next breath insist it must be that much to achieve its purposes. One time they'll tell me how the old folks need and demand \$200 a month to live on decently, and in the next breath insist they will have to be forced by law to spend the money after they've received it. And one time they'll tell me how the smaller pensions of \$50 or \$60 a month, paid to the old folks, won't be of any aid or stimulus to industry, and in the next breath be telling me such pensions will set the wheels of industry madly whirling so that soon you can pay \$200 a month! How can anyone cling to a Plan that's always kicking its own legs out from under itself? I couldn't. I quit trying. And so I commend to every one's consideration this G. W. A., H. R. 11."

A. A. Christie, S. Bond, Ind.

The regular meeting of the Bethel Townsend Club will be held at the Odd Fellows rooms Friday evening, April 14. The question of organizing a General Welfare club will be discussed.

Depth of Canyons
The greatest depth of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado is 5,560 feet; deepest point of Hell canyon of the Snake is 6,900 feet. The Snake canyon averages for 40 miles a depth of 5,500 feet, almost equal to the Grand canyon at its deepest spot.

Concrete Boundary Line Marker
The southwestern corner of California and of the United States, is defined by a concrete marker, surrounded by a rust-incrusted fence, which stands on the Mexican-United States boundary line in San Diego county, a few yards from the water of the Pacific ocean.

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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$59,657,998.35
Mortgage Loans, 69,153,260.64
Stocks and Bonds, 568,162,867.49
Cash in Office and Bank, 12,639,554.34
Secured Agents' Balances, 27,303.75
Interest and Rents, 7,410,176.75
Gross Assets, Casualty Dept., 122,056,372.07
All other Assets, 142,557,061.41

Gross Assets, \$981,664,593.80
Deduct items not admitted, 6,137,149.40

Admitted, \$975,527,444.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$141,493.63
Unearned Premiums, 3,984,545.59
Liabilities, Casualty Dept., 79,241,201.48
All other Liabilities, 838,803,742.19
Cash Capital, 20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 33,356,461.52
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$975,527,444.40

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

781 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$80,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 477,858.40
Cash in Office and Bank, 118,359.95
Agents' Balances, 62,299.62
All other Assets, 6,534.69
Gross Assets, \$745,052.66
Less items not admitted, 27,488.09
Admitted, \$717,564.57

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$20,610.92
Unearned Premiums, 481,960.03
All other Liabilities, 12,198.26
Surplus over all Liabilities, 202,795.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$717,564.57

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 8,375.00
Stocks and Bonds, 18,643,107.57
Cash in Office and Bank, 916,298.37
Agents' Balances, 884,435.38
Bills Receivable, 1,676.22
Interest and Rents, 64,465.00
All other Assets, 132,909.79

Gross Assets, \$20,676,267.83
Deduct items not admitted, 640,442.46
Admitted, \$20,035,825.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$850,926.55
Unearned Premiums, 6,452,915.00
All other Liabilities, 655,000.00
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,066,983.82
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$20,035,825.37

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

632 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$571,021.20
Cash in Office and Bank, 549,055.24
Agents' Balances, 4,055.41
Interest and Rents, 3,796.67
All other Assets, 20,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,147,928.52
Deduct items not admitted, 26,335.94
Admitted, \$1,121,592.58

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$209,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 441,571.82
All other Liabilities, 44,923.64
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 326,097.12
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$1,121,592.58

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Mabelle M. Knapp late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROSS I. KNAPP
March 21, 1939. Bethel, Maine. 15

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$37,530.38
Mortgage Loans, 741,968.11
Stocks and Bonds, 7,399,857.04
Cash in Office and Bank, 524,453.55
Agents' Balances, 1,008,175.17
Bills Receivable, 80,698.63
Interest and Rents, 57,024.39
All other Assets, 130,462.32

Gross Assets, \$9,936,169.64
Deduct items not admitted, 922,416.86
Admitted, \$9,013,752.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,329,386.63
Unearned Premiums, 1,856,649.58
All other Liabilities, 460,792.03
Voluntary Reserve, 500,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,916,924.54
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$9,013,752.78

ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR, SWITZERLAND

111 John Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,957,166.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 263,557.90
Agents' Balances, 197,301.93
Interest and Rents, 26,513.87
All other Assets, 2,517.89

Gross Assets, \$3,447,062.84
Deduct items not admitted, 76,712.04
Admitted, \$3,370,350.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$193,645.00
Unearned Premiums, 368,037.68
All other Liabilities, 308,668.12
Cash Capital or Statutory Deposit, 850,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,650,000.00
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$3,370,350.80

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Firearms, Ammunition, and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine, Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 22f

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife after this date.

RAYMOND M. BARTLETT
Bethel, Maine, March 21, 1939. 14p

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of April 3	Grade Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$2.00	\$2.90	50
II	2.00	2.45	61
III	1.00	2.25	61
IV	6.00	1.85	65
V	\$11.00	\$9.45	
VI	\$3.00	\$2.70	57.56
VII	5.00	1.50	48.15
VIII	2.00	1.95	58.33
		45	9.34

\$10.00 \$6.40
Grades IV and VII have banners.

BIRTHS

In Haverhill, Mass., March 21, to the wife of Richard Verville, formerly of Bethel, a son, Richard Emery.

In Berlin, N. H., March 28, to the wife of Clarence Rolfe of Bethel, a son.

IN APPRECIATION

I want to thank all my friends, neighbors, fraternal orders and benevolent societies who so kindly and generously remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and "Sunshine" boxes while in the Community Hospital at Rumford. They were greatly appreciated by—
DAISIE B. WARREN

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alfred C. Adams of Sholburne, N. H., wishes to thank her Bethel friends for the cards and letters sent her during her illness in the hospital, which greatly helped to brighten the long hours.

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MAINE FAIR DATES LISTED FOR YEAR

The 1939 roster of Maine fairs has been announced by Agricultural Commissioner Frank P. Washburn, listing dates for all but one of the 36 fairs to be held in the state this year.

"Fair goers will find outstanding exhibits of high calibre Maine products on display at most all fairs," the Commissioner pointed out in urging Maine people to take advantage of these opportunities to profit by what others have done to produce products of prize winner quality.

The roster below includes the name of society, location, date, and name address of secretary.

Western Maine Fair, Gorham, Aug. 7-12, F. E. Moulton, West Scarborough

Somerset Agricultural Association, Skowhegan, Aug. 14-19, Geo. M. Davis, Skowhegan

The New Bangor Fair, Bangor, Aug. 21-26, Francis E. Croteau, Skowhegan

Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society, Acton, Aug. 22-26, F. E. Young, Emery Mills

Piscataquis Valley Fair, Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 26, E. F. Arnold, Dover-Foxcroft

Penobscot and Piscataquis Fair, Exeter, Aug. 28-30, F. W. Hill, Third St, Bangor

Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, Aug. 28-31, C. H. Steele, Presque Isle

Lincoln County Fair, Damariscotta, Aug. 29-31, John N. Glidden, Damariscotta

North Franklin Agricultural Society, Phillips, Aug. 30-31, H. W. Worthley, Phillips

North Oxford Agricultural Society, Andover, Aug. 30-31, R. L. Thurston, Andover

Gulfport Athletic Association, Gulfport, Sept. 2, Donald Page, Gulfport

South Kennebec Fair, South Windsor, Sept. 2-5, Earle R. Hayes, State House, Augusta

Bluehill Fair Association, Bluehill, Sept. 4-6, Edward G. Williams, Bluehill

North Penobscot Agricultural Society, Springfield, Sept. 4-6, L. A. Averill, Prentiss

All Maine Fair Association, Lewiston, Sept. 4-9, J. J. Jacobouls, Auburn

Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society, Monroe, Not Set, G. A. Palmer, Monroe

Unity Fair Association, Unity, Sept. 12-13, E. S. Farwell, Unity

Washington County Agricultural Society, Machias, Sept. 12-14, J. L.

Andrews, Jonesboro
Oxford County Agricultural Society, South Paris, Sept. 12-16, Sidney Verrill, South Paris

Washington County Pomona Grange, Pembroke, Sept. 15-16, Alice M. Ayers, Ayers

Emden Agricultural Fair, Emden, Sept. 16, Lella C. Case, North Anson

Cumberland Farmers' Club, Cumberland, Sept. 18-23, Frederic C. Wilson, R. 5, Portland

Cherryfield Fair Association, Cherryfield, Sept. 19-21, C. H. Small, Addison

Franklin County Agricultural Society, Farmington, Sept. 19-21, F. E. Knowlton, Farmington

North Knox Agricultural Society, Union, Sept. 26-28, H. L. Grinnell, Union

Cochewagen Agricultural Society, Monmouth, Sept. 27, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth

Vassersunett Valley Fair, Athens, Sept. 28-30, W. A. Dore, Athens

World's Fair Association, North Waterford, Sept. 29-30, Roy G. Wardwell, R. 1, East Stoneham

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Oct. 3-4, Charles Harvey, R. 6, Gardiner

West Oxford Agricultural Association, Fryeburg, Oct. 3-5, G. Myron Kimball, Fryeburg

Leeds Agricultural Association, Leeds Center, Oct. 5, Mrs. Alice L. Russell, Leeds

Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Topsham, Oct. 10-12, E. C. Patten, Topsham

Cornish Agricultural Association, Cornish, Oct. 17-21, Leon M. Ayer, Cornish

Androscoggin Poultry & Pet Stock Association, Lewiston, Nov. 7-9, H. G. Crowley, Crowley's Jct., Lewiston

Maine State Poultry Association, Portland, Dec. 13-15, C. T. Adams, Kennebunkport

Maine State Pomological Society, Lewiston, Jan. 17-18, L. L. White, Bowdoinham

Highest Natural Elevation
Mt. Everest, a peak of the Himalayas, in Nepal near the Tibet frontier, in latitude 27 degrees 59 minutes north, longitude 36 degrees 58 minutes east, is the highest natural elevation in the world computed from sea level. It rises to 29,141 feet at the summit.

The Three Pious Monkeys
The three pious monkey statues of Japan that "speak no evil, see no evil and hear no evil" are not good advocates of such a fine threefold moral. These animals are macaques, says Collier's Weekly, which are among the most quarrelsome, thievish and untrustworthy of all primates.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Easter Sunday, April 9th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. The Primary and Senior Departments of the School will meet together for a special Easter Service, to which the parents and friends of the children are invited.

11:00 a. m. Easter Morning Service. Easter music and an Easter address on the subject, "The Unseen Presence." All members and friends are specially urged to attend.
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45. Church School.
The Chrestomathes Class, meet in the Auditorium.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Easter Anthem by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. John C. Anderson, leader. Solo by Charles Freeman. Subject of sermon, "The Risen Christ." Baptismal service and Reception of New Members.

7:30 Sunday evening. Easter Concert given by Choir and Sunday School.

Mothers Club meets Monday evening, April 10th, with Mrs. Carrie Merrill.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday, April 13th, with Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

Men's Brotherhood meets April 30th.

Good Friday Service Friday evening, April 7th, by Epworth League.

Sunday, April 16th, Conference Sunday. The regular Sunday Morning Service will be omitted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Are sin, disease, and death real" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 9.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Exodus 15: 26).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies; The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed" (Psalms 103; 2-4, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. Leave Films at Citizen Office

INSPECTION SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE HELD MONDAY

There was a large attendance at the inspection of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening. Officials visitors were Mrs. Melissa Brackett, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine; Mrs. Estelle Carroll, district deputy president; and Mrs. Rose Everett, district deputy marshal.

Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge of South Paris conferred the degree on four candidates. Paper corsages, made by Mrs. Owen Demeritt, were presented to the visiting degree team by Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

The program included a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Grover and a reading by Miss Sally King. Gifts to the official guests were presented by Miss Beatrice Brown.

NEWS OF THE

UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

THURSDAY. There will be a Holy Thursday Communion Service at the Newry Church at 7:30.

FRIDAY. There will be a celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Upton Church at 7:15.

SUNDAY. The Sunrise Service in Upton will be held at 6 o'clock at the Church. The Pageant, Easter Joy, will be presented by the Church School at this Service. The Easter Service in Newry will be at 10:30. The Newry Church School will present the Pageant, Easter Joy, in the Service. The Upton Church Service will be at 2 o'clock.

MONDAY. The Boy Scouts will meet in the Errol Town Hall at 7 p. m. and the Young People's Society will meet at the home of Curtis Ferren at 8:30.

The Staff joins with the Parish in the joy and hope which the Easter experience brings to all who follow the Risen Christ.

m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

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